



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marc Christian Davis et al.)
Serial No.: 10/606,987)
Filed: June 26, 2003)
Title: Laminated ball bat with engineered)
Sweet spot zone and method of making)
Same)

Examiner: Graham, Mark S.
Art Unit: 3711
Deposit Acct. No.: 503176

COMBINED RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Action dated November 5, 2004, the Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and submit the present combined Response (meeting the reply requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.111) and Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Claim Status** description can be found on page 9 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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